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AGIO WINS SOUTHERN STEEPCHASE RACE AT BENNING TRACK.

Well Ridden by Gentleman Rider Mr. Spencer—Plucky Little Horse Gets Home in Front of Red Hawk by Twelve Open Lengths.

Esperance, a 10 to 1 shot, Takes First Event. While Lady Frances and Spring, Heavily Backed Favorites, Win Their Races.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, BENNING, April 9.—The Southern Steeplechase was the feature here to-day, and it brought out one of the largest crowds of the meeting. Agio, ridden by Mr. Spencer, was the winner. Mr. Spencer has not heretofore figured in cross-country events, but will no doubt do so in the future, for he rode a beautifully judged race on Agio.

He permitted Red Hawk, ridden by Mr. Evans, and Twilight, ridden by Mr. Knut, to go out in front and make the running while he laid third with Agio. He made no move until within the last half mile, and then went to the front, winning easily.

Outside of the steeplechase there was little of interest. The second and third races afforded little opportunity for speculation because Lady Frances and Spring were much the best in their respective races. Lady Frances won the second race in a breeze from Girdlestone, who was an outsider.

In the third race Spring, another prohibitive favorite, galloped all the way, as the contender, Go-Between, was off very badly and had little chance. Go-Between made up a lot of ground and was an easy second.

In the opening event there was plenty of speculation for a field was made up of seven or eight maidens and there was any quantity of good things. The winner turned up in Esperance, who, though an 8-to-1 chance, was well backed. She beat The Bowery cleverly.

The fourth race, for two-year-olds, furnished a rowdy hot drive between Garrett Wilson, another prohibitive favorite, and Little Chappelle. They finished heads apart as named. Garrett Wilson was easily the best, for he was off at the head of the stretch and had to make up a lot of ground.

Scot's Delight, well played in the last race and ridden by little Chappelle, made all the running and beat out the favorite, Gay.

FIRST RACE.
Five furlongs, Columbia course. Betting: Starters, white, jockeys, St. H. P. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

Esperance, a 10 to 1 shot, won the opening dash by a head from The Bowery in the very last stride. Rockmart, Tide and Capemore made the running to the head of the stretch, where the bowers and Capemore drew clear of the others. In the run home The Bowery was winning easily, when Esperance rattled up from the rear and nailed him by a nose on the post. Capemore was third, a length behind The Bowery.

SECOND RACE.
For two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, Columbia course. Betting: Starters, white, jockeys, St. H. P. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

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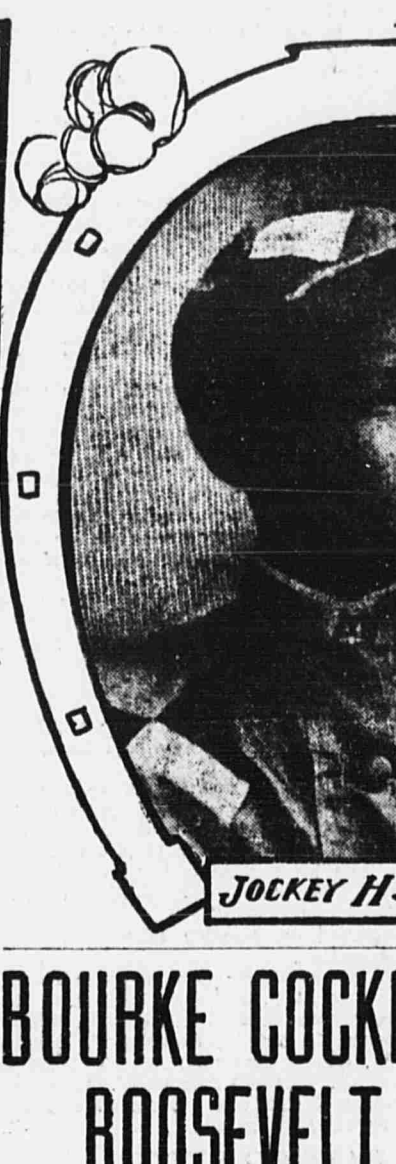
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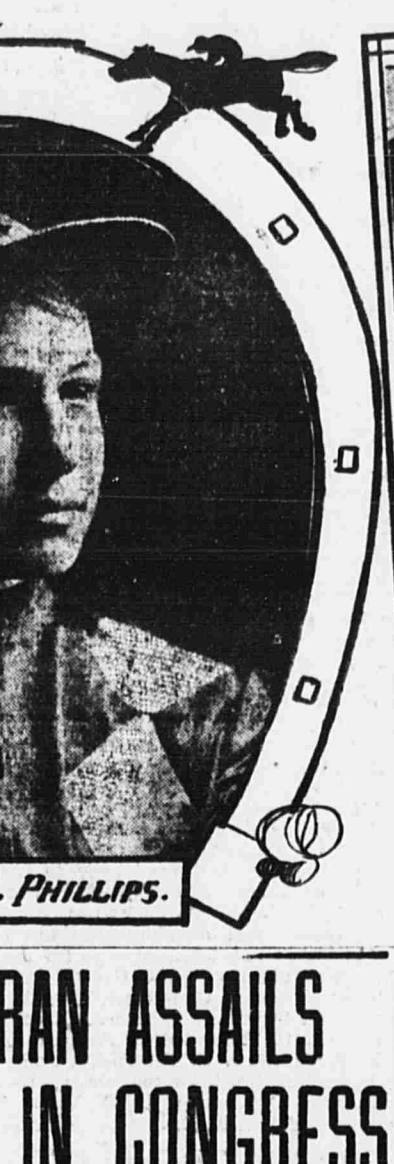
THREE JOCKEYS WHO ARE WINNING FAME AND FORTUNE AT THE RACE TRACK AT BENNING, NEAR WASHINGTON.



HARRY MICHAEL



JOCKEY H. PHILLIPS



SHAY

GIRL DIES FROM JUMPING ROPE

Little Mary Cuff Indulged in This Form of Play to Such Excess that Her Heart Was Affected.

Jumping the rope caused the death to-day of Mary Cuff, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cuff, of No. 23 Avenue D, Bayonne.

Mary was a bright and pretty little girl. She was a pupil of St. Mary's Parochial School in Bayonne. The child has always been an enthusiastic rope jumper. She spent her time at it during recess and took great pride in her ability to keep it up longer than most of her little companions. When she went home from school she would jump the rope in her yard.

Little Mary was taken ill to-day because of over indulgence in this sport. Yesterday she had been jumping rope to the stretch and then came on the Little Woods in the last sixteenth won by a head. Little Woods was a head in front of All Scarlet.

SIXTH RACE.
One mile and a sixteenth, old course. Betting: Starters, white, jockeys, St. H. P. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

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BOURKE COCKRAN ASSAILS ROOSEVELT IN CONGRESS

New York Representative Denounces the President as a Usurper in a Speech Criticising His Assumption of Power in the \$30,000,000 Pension Grab.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the House to-day Congressman Cockran spoke on his resolution directing an inquiry by the Judiciary Committee as to whether there was authority in law for the recent executive order relating to pensions of age disability. The Committee on Rules reported an order directing the resolution to lie on the table.

Mr. Cockran's remarks were the first he has delivered since his entry into the Fifty-eighth Congress as the successor of George B. McClellan. When he began speaking he was warmly applauded, and he at once commanded the attention of members on both sides of the House.

He said his resolution was offered solely to vindicate the dignity of the House. He did not, he held, question the propriety of paying liberal pensions to Federal soldiers, but he declared that the basis of these payments should be the laws of Congress, "and not any self-constituted authority."

If, he said, the President's order is recognized by the House, "what fragment of power is left to the House?" By one stroke of the pen, he declared, the President had appropriated \$30,000,000, and he said it was a matter with which Congress must deal if it has any regard for its own powers or if it be animated by a shadow of loyalty for the Constitution which created it.

Mr. Cockran vigorously asserted that "we are at the parting of the ways" and inquired "If this order be tolerated without protest by the House what power is there that the Executive order cannot usurp, what fragment of control over the country's purse?"

Continuing, he said that "this pretense of interpretation of the law is but a hollow mockery and a play of words," he added: "It is known by the man who wrote it, as shown by the order itself."

Congress on Decline.
After attacking what he declared to be the President's usurpation of power of interpretation, when he said that the order should not be retroactive, Mr. Cockran appealed to members on both sides of the House to "consider the security of this proposal," which, he said, affected the liberty and safety of the Government.

The dignity and power of the House, he maintained, were within the control of its members, and he charged that the House had been remiss in its duty in not asserting its rights. He received vociferous applause from both sides of the chamber when he declared, notwithstanding Speaker Cannon's utterance, that public opinion must come to the aid of the House.

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

She Registered at the St. Denis Last Night as Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Brooklyn—A Bullet Wound in Her Right Temple.

A woman who had registered as "Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Brooklyn," was found dead in her room at the St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and Eleventh street, this evening, with a bullet wound in her right temple.

She registered last evening. As she had not appeared since retiring and did not respond to a knock on the door the hotel people broke into the room. She was about fifty-five years old, well dressed and apparently refined.

There was a medicine chest in a cabinet and a prescription signed by Dr. Mosher. The woman had apparently been ill for a long time and decided to end her suffering by suicide.

Until February of this year a Mrs. William H. Hazzard lived at No. 211 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. A few days before that date her husband, William H. Hazzard, died after a long illness. He had been prominent in Brooklyn, being President of the Fulton Bank and the Brooklyn Heights Street Railway Company. Mrs. Hazzard, who had been "ailing for some years, was then so ill that she could not attend her husband's funeral.

After his death Mrs. Hazzard left Brooklyn and went to Lakewood. Her neighbors have not since heard from her.

REPULSED, YOUNG WIFE TOOK POISON

Parted from Husband, She Sought Him at Home, and Failing to Get Him to Take Her Back, Drank Acid.

PATERSON, N. J., April 9.—Mrs. Josephine Angel, twenty-two years old, drank carbolic acid at the home of her husband, William Angel, No. 51 Straight street, this afternoon, and died soon afterward in the General Hospital. She and her husband, who is a machinist, had been living apart for some months.

She went to his home to-day to plead with him to take her back. When he refused she drank the poison and fell writhing at his feet.

Mrs. Angel was hurried away to the hospital, and exceptional efforts were made to save her, but all failed.

COPPER KING'S LIFE MENACED WITH TWO GUNS

Man Levelled Two Revolvers at Col. W. C. Greene at Broadway and 72d Street, Was Dissuaded from Shooting, but Menaced Him All the Way Downtown.

GREENE HINTS CONSPIRACY; MEN OF MILLIONS BEHIND IT.

Prisoner, James W. Goodman, Demanded Restitution for Alleged Swindle in Mining Transaction—Col. Greene Long at Odds with Gates and Rockefeller.

There is much mystery behind an attempt which was made on the life of Col. William Cornell Greene, the millionaire copper man and President of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, at Broadway and Seventy-second street early to-day by a man who describes himself as James W. Goodman, a machinist, but who is in reality a Western mining man.

Goodman, who is perfectly sane, held up Col. Greene just after the latter had left his apartment in the Ansonia and pushed two enormous revolvers in his face. One of them was an automatic machine gun, loaded for thirty-six shots, the other a .38-calibre pistol, fully loaded.

He told Col. Greene that he was going to kill him, and undoubtedly would have killed him on the spot but for the fact that the millionaire succeeded in getting him into a discussion as to the merits of a certain claim which the man says she has against Col. Greene, the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and a small Mexican copper company which is controlled by Greene and some of his associates.

Talking the matter over the two men rode downtown on an elevated train, Goodman keeping both of his guns trained on Col. Greene from under his coat. In all of his life Col. Greene never had such an uncomfortable ride, but he kept his nerve and succeeded in convincing the man that he would be recompensed in full as soon as he reached his office at No. 24 Broad street. When he did get there he had the man arrested, and not until he saw Goodman leave his office guarded by two policemen did he breathe comfortably again.

PRISONER SILENT IN COURT.
Although the animus of the man who would have his life is known to Col. Greene, it was with the greatest difficulty that he was induced to say anything about it in court. In a fit of passion, however, over the fixing of small bail for the prisoner Col. Greene made the remarkable statement that men of millions were behind Goodman and that there was no doubt in his mind that he had been put up to the job of killing him by some one else.

Later he declared that the prisoner was an employee of a mine owned by John W. Gates in Mexico, and this brought to the minds of many who heard Col. Greene the bitter rows which have been on for years between the Greene and the Gates copper interests in Mexico and Arizona.

It was only five weeks ago that Greene in Washington publicly denounced Gates as a man who had schemed to knock down the price of the stock of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company for the purpose of securing control of it. After making this remarkable statement in court Col. Greene refused to discuss it further. He succeeded, however, in having Goodman's bail raised from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ONCE "BRONCHO BILL," COWBOY.
Col. Greene is one of the most interesting of the Western millionaires who have come to live in this city in the past ten years. For years he was a cowboy in the West and known in Arizona and Mexico as "Broncho Bill."

He struck copper, became a millionaire, locked horns with Western and Eastern kings of finance, made more millions in Mexico, where he crowded other big mining men to the wall, and all in all, had a tumultuous career before he came to this city to take personal charge of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, of which he was president and principal owner.

Since he has been here, Col. Greene has been in constant litigation. He accused the Gates-Ray-Hawley crowd of trying to steal his company, and has been fighting the Rockefeller-Standard Oil crowd tooth and nail. He has been sued a dozen times, and has sued right and left in return, has, in fact, been the most conspicuous figure in mining litigation in the country outside of Heinze, of Montana.

Up to a year ago Col. Greene lived at the Waldorf-Astoria, with his wife, who was a Miss Mary Proctor, of Tucson, Ariz., and a year ago a baby was born to the couple there. It was the first child born in the big hotel. Col. Greene moved his family to the Ansonia afterward, and has been living there since.

As nearly as can be learned, Col. Greene's first encounter with Goodman occurred three weeks ago. Goodman had come on here from Mexico and had been stopping at a hotel at Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue. He went to the office of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and told the Colonel that there was still 5,000 shares of the stock of the Yaqui Copper Company, which is one of the constituent companies of the Greene Company, due to him.

GOODMAN'S CLAIM ALL RIGHT.
Col. Greene told him, he said to-day, that he would have to present his claim at the office of the Yaqui Company, at No. 170 Broadway. If it was all right, he said he told Goodman, he would turn the stock over to him. Col. Greene says that Goodman's claim was all right and that he offered him the 5,000 shares of stock, but that Goodman refused to sign a receipt for the stock and therefore did not get it. At that time, Col. Greene said to

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